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Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Ex Parte 670 -- Nomination of Alan Shaw to Serve on the Rail Energy

Transportation Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision in Ex Parte 670 served on July 17, 2007 ("Decision"), Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") nominates Alan Shaw to represent a Class I railroad on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee. Mr. Shaw, who serves as NS's Senior Director of Coal Transportation, is available to serve in accordance with the terms of the Decision and for the duration of the two (2) year charter of the Committee.

Sincerely,

John M. Scheib